

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2005**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize ten (10) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SUC and for CV RA SUC, eight (8) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SUD and for CV RA SUD, seven (7) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SUE and for CV RA SUE, and three (3) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SUYY and for CV RA SUYY, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975 and Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975, for any of the proposed alternate unit wells, the location of which, as shown on the plats submitted with the application, does not comply with the spacing provisions in said Orders.
3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
4. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, with production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the wellbore of any existing or future wells located on the identical units designated HOSS RA SUC and CV RA SUC and HOSS RA SUD and CV RA SUD, in which wellbore the interests in these units are identical.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975, and was further defined as to HOSS RA SUE in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B-62, effective May 14, 2002.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A-5, effective February 22, 1983.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm)

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La      10/11/05;10/14/05      S      dnp

**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**

